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The Newsletter of St. Luke's Episcopal Church



Special Pumpkin Patch Edition!

The Pumpkins are Coming!

It is almost time for our annual Pumpkin Patch! Many of us are looking forward to cooler weather and the changing colors of fall. We are also anticipating the fun and fellowship shared as we work in the Pumpkin Patch together.

This annual ministry began in 2019 under Beth Bonner's leadership and has become a cherished community event. We continue to partner with Pumpkin Patch Fundraisers who grow their pumpkins on the Navajo Indian Reservation in New Mexico and employ Native Americans in all aspects of their farming operations.

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Throughout the month of October, our St. Luke's Pumpkin Patch will be open seven days a week: 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm Sunday through Friday and 10:00 am to 7:00 pm on Saturday. Many volunteers are needed to help with all aspects of this ministry. This is a wonderful opportunity to get to know your fellow parishioners and spend time together. We always have a lot of fun! Sign-up sheets will be located in the Sprague Room and online beginning in September.



The first opportunity to serve in this important ministry will be unloading the pumpkins on Saturday, October 3rd beginning at 8:00 am. The patch is located within the playground area beside the Gray Building and we will unload the truck from the adjacent parking lot. Water, coffee, juice and breakfast items will be provided. We need many hands to help unload and position the pumpkins and gourds. Please bring wagons and wheelbarrows if you can!

Pumpkin sales will begin Saturday afternoon after we have set up the patch. Cashiers and sales help is needed each day. Please consider signing up for a two hour slot on as many days as you are able. Meeting the members of the community who enjoy shopping with us is great fun! Many have made St. Luke's part of their fall tradition.

Please talk to Hope Galunas or Beth Bonner if you have any questions and we look forward to spending time with you this fall!



They sowed fields and planted vineyards that yielded a fruitful harvest; he blessed them, and their numbers greatly increased, and he did not let their herds diminish. Psalm 107:37-38